

SWRCB Policies Needed To Support The CALFED Program

Highest Priority:

- Operating criteria in the Bay/Delta to be in place when new water supply and Delta projects are approved with the programmatic EIR/S.
- General operating criteria for new water storage projects upstream of the Delta when projects are approved with the programmatic EIR/S.
- Policies on the greater use and management of groundwater conjunctive use programs in the Bay/Delta system watershed.
- General fish and/or wildlife goals for the Bay/Delta system.
- Criteria to ensure that water obtained specifically for fishery purposes under a Section 1707 transfers actually go out the Delta in addition to the established Bay/Delta standards.
- Policies and criteria for water transfers that allow their rapid action by the SWRCB.

Lower Priority:

- Policy defining SWRCB's role in programs to promote and enforce reasonable use of water from the Bay/Delta system and possibly statewide.
- General policies that encourage or direct the types of projects that should be pursued under "Category III".
 - Policy supporting WQ Program elements.
 - Policy supporting source water control.(?)
- A coordinated program where many parties contribute to activities such as basin-wide monitoring of water user impacts (Coordinated Monitoring Program).
- Point of diversion permit (with site specific EIR/S?)
- Storage right (with site specific EIR/S)
- Diversion right (with site specific EIR/S)